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d'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar	*LEIF THE LUCKY	Doubleday	2.75	675
Dugo, Andre	JOE THE BLUEJAY AND CARL THE CARDINAL	Holt	2.00	613
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Slobodkin, Louis	*OUR FRIENDLY FRIENDS	Vanguard	2.00	613
Tenggren, Gustaf	THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS	Simon & Schuster	1.00	576
Tresselt, Alvin	AUTUMN HARVEST	Lothrop, Lee	2.00	661
WONDER BOOKS		Grosset & Dunlap	.25	575

CLASSICS, REPRINTS & INEXPENSIVE EDITIONS

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey	THE STORY OF A BAD BOY	Pantheon	2.75	614
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Becker, Charlotte	UNLIKE TWINS STORIES	Scribner	2.00	632
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Chase, Edward	*THE BIG BOOK OF HORSES	Grosset & Dunlap	$1.00	577
Child Study Association	READ ME MORE STORIES	Crowell	2.00	675
Davis, Lavinia R.	SUMMER IS FUN	Doubleday	2.50	633
Foster, Harold & Trell, Max	PRINCE VALIANT	Hastings House	2.75	661
Frankel, Charles	THE BEAR AND THE BEAVER	William Sloane	1.75	578
Gannett, Ruth Stiles	*THE DRAGONS OF BLUELAND	Random House	2.00	614
Howard, Joan	QUILLENBACK FOR FIRE CHIEF	Oxford	1.50	614
Jones, Jessie Orton	*THIS IS THE WAY	Viking	3.00	615
L'Hommedieu, Dorothy K.	TOGO THE LITTLE HUSKY	Lippincott	2.25	577
Mariana	MISS FLORA MCFLIMSEY AND THE BABY NEW YEAR	Lothrop, Lee	1.00	633
Martin, Fran	NINE TALES OF RAVEN	Harper	2.00	633
McGinley, Phyllis	*THE HORSE WHO HAD HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPER	Lippincott	2.00	577
Milhous, Katherine	*PATRICK AND THE GOLDEN SLIPPERS	Scribner	2.00	578
Otto, Margaret & Stuart	THE BOAT AND SHIP BOOK	Sloane	1.75	578
Pistorius, Anna	WHAT DOG IS IT?	Wilcox & Follett	1.50	578
Politi, Leo	*LITTLE LEO	Scribner	2.00	578
Potter, Miriam Clark	THE LITTLEBITS	Lippincott	1.75	577
Roberts, Irma	THE JUNGLE TWINS	Coward-McCann	2.25	614
Semrad, Alberita R.	THE ZOO	Rand-McNally	2.00	634
Trell, Max & Foster, Harold	PRINCE VALIANT	Hastings House	2.75	661
Werner, Jane- *Ed.*	THE GIANT GOLDEN BOOK OF ELVES AND FAIRIES	Simon & Schuster	1.95	634

EASY READING

Ardizzone, Edward	*TIM AND CHARLOTTE	Oxford	2.00	615
Brown, Marcia	*SKIPPER JOHN'S COOK	Scribner	2.00	579
Lindman, Maj	SAILBOAT TIME	Whitman	1.50	661
Novinger, Virginia B.	ROUND TRIP FOR JOHNNY	Whitman	1.50	676
Russell, Betty	FUNNY BOOTS	Whitman	1.00	661
SANDPIPER BOOKS	*New Series	Simon & Schuster	.35	615
Uchida, Yoshiko	NEW FRIENDS FOR SUSAN	Scribner	2.00	579
Walpole, Ellen Wales	EASY READING	John Day	1.50	634

FICTION- 8-11

Aldis, Dorothy	*LUCKY YEAR	Rand-McNally	2.50	617
Baker, Charlotte	*KINNERY CAMP	McKay	2.50	616
Bannon, Laura	HORSE ON A HOUSEBOAT	Whitman	2.50	635
Beim, Lorraine	*CAROL'S SIDE OF THE STREET	Harcourt, Brace	2.50	616
Bothwell, Jean	*SWORD OF A WARRIOR	Harcourt, Brace	2.50	616
Brown, Paul	SILVER HEELS	Scribner	2.50	617
Coombs, Charles	YOUNG READERS BASKETBALL STORIES	Lantern Press	2.50	662
Coombs, Charles	YOUNG READERS DETECTIVE STORIES	Lantern Press	2.50	677
Coombs, Charles	YOUNG READERS STORIES OF THE DIAMOND	Lantern Press	2.50	662
Foyle, Kathleen	oTOWPATH TAD	Warne	1.50	677
Freuchen, Pipaluk	**ESKIMO BOY	Lothrop, Lee	2.00	579
Furman, A.L.	YOUNG READERS HORSE STORIES	Lantern Press	2.50	616
Harris, Isobel	FROSTY SNOW	Henry Holt	1.50	635
Kingman, Lee	THE QUARRY ADVENTURE	Doubleday	2.50	635
Lansing, E. H.	*SHOOT FOR A MULE	Crowell	2.00	579
Lovelace, Maud Hart	*THE TREES KNEEL AT CHRISTMAS	Crowell	2.50	579
Payne, Stephen	YOUNG READERS STORIES OF THE WEST	Lantern Press	2.50	677

FICTION- 8-11 (Contd.)

Price, Hilda C.	oTWO'S COMPANY	Warne	$1.50	677
Regli, Adolph	*YOUNG READERS COWBOY STORIES	Lantern Press	2.50	616
Taylor, Sydney	ALL-OF-A-KIND FAMILY	Wilcox & Follett	2.50	617
Wanklyn, Joan	FLIP	Warne	2.00	678
Wilson, Eleanore H.	THE SECRET THREE	Lothrop, Lee	2.50	677

NON-FICTION- 8-11

Aistrop, J. Bentley	FUN AT THE ZOO	Roy	2.75	662
Bailey, Bernadine	MISSOURI: WISCONSIN: VIRGINIA: NEW JERSEY	Whitman	1.00	636
Courtis & Watter	THE COURTIS-WATTERS ILLUSTRATED GOLDEN DICTIONARY	Simon & Schuster	3.95	679
Daugherty, Sonia	TEN BRAVE MEN	Lippincott	2.75	581
Disston, Harry	RIDING RHYMES FOR YOUNG RIDERS	Bond Wheelwright	2.75	618
Elms, F. Raymond	LET'S TAKE A TRIP	Whitman	2.00	636
Flannery, Elizabeth	THE FOALING BARN	A. S. Barnes	2.00	635
Foster, Genevieve	*ANDREW JACKSON	Scribner	2.00	618
Henry, Marguerite	*ALBUM OF HORSES	Rand-McNally	2.95	636
Hoffman, Gloria	HOME AT LAST	McKay	2.50	635
Hogben, Lancelot- *Ed.*	HOW THE WORLD WAS EXPLORED	Lothrop, Lee	1.50	678
Hogeboom, Amy	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS AND HIS BROTHERS	Lothrop, Lee	2.00	618
Hogner, Dorothy	ODD PETS	Crowell	3.00	580
Huntington, Harriet E.	AIRCRAFT U.S.A.	Doubleday	2.50	662
McConnell, Jane & Burt	PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES	Crowell	3.00	580
Meyer, Jerome S.	PICTURE BOOK OF RADIO AND TELEVISION	Lothrop, Lee	2.00	679
O'Neill, Hester	THE PICTURE STORY OF NORWAY	McKay	2.50	678
Parker, Elinor- *Ed.*	*100 STORY POEMS	Crowell	3.50	580
Pouzet, Maurice	oPAINTING BOOKS	Crowell-Studio	1.00	679
Pratt, Fletcher	*ROCKETS, JETS, GUIDED MISSILES AND SPACE SHIPS	Random House	1.00	581
Schneider, Herman & Nina	*PLANTS IN THE CITY	John Day	2.50	580
Streatfeild, Noel	*THE PICTURE STORY OF BRITAIN	Bell	3.00	678
Sweet, Herb & Dee	TRY IT	Henry Holt	1.00	618
Watter & Courtis	*THE COURTIS-WATTERS ILLUSTRATED GOLDEN DICTIONARY	Simon & Schuster	3.95	679
Zaffo, George- *Illus.*	*THE BIG BOOK OF REAL AIRPLANES	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	581

FICTION- 12-15

Bowen, Robert Sidney	TOUCHDOWN KID	Lothrop, Lee	2.50	582
Chute, B. J.	TEEN-AGE SPORTS STORIES	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	582
Crockett, Lucy H.	*PONG CHOOLIE	Henry Holt	3.00	637
Drury, John & Maxine	DANGER AFLOAT	Nelson	2.00	618
Fenner, Phyllis R.- *Ed.*	*YANKEE DOODLE	Knopf	2.50	582
Hogue, Dock	BOB CLIFTON	Henry Holt	2.50	637
Illingworth, Frank	PETE OF ICE BAY	Coward-McCann	2.75	581
Langdale, H.R.	ANDY OF PIRATE GORGE	Dutton	2.50	636
McCormick, Wilfred	QUICK KICK	Putnam	2.50	637
Meek, Colonel S.P.	RED	Knopf	2.50	582
Reynolds, Dickson	ANGRY RIVER	Nelson	2.00	619
Thomas, David- *Ed.*	TEEN-AGE DOG STORIES	Grosset & Dunlap	1.00	582
Turngren, Annette	THE MYSTERY OF HIDDEN VILLAGE	Nelson	2.00	619

NON-FICTION- 12-15

Graham, Alberta Powell	GREAT BANDS OF AMERICA	Nelson	$2.00	619

FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Frison-Roche, Roger	THE GRAND CREVASSE	Prentice-Hall	3.00	680
Lambert, Janet	MISS AMERICA	Dutton	2.50	637
Queen, Ellery	CALENDAR OF CRIME	Little, Brown	2.75	680
Wescott, Jan	CAPTAIN BARNEY	Crown	3.00	680

NON-FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Anderson, C.W.	HORSE SHOW	Harper	2.50	620
Betz, Betty	oBETTY BETZ IN TEEN ASIA	Random House	3.00	583
Botkin, Benjamin- *Ed.*	A TREASURY OF WESTERN FOLKLORE	Crown	4.00	620
Crowell, Pers	CAVALCADE OF AMERICAN HORSES	McGrow-Hill	6.00	638
Dupuy, Col. R. Ernest	MEN OF WEST POINT	William Sloane	5.00	680
Ford, Alice- *Ed.*	*AUDUBON'S ANIMALS	Crowell-Studio	12.50	619
Hunt & Underwood	EIGHT YARDS OF CALICO	Harper	2.50	680
Murray, Mary F.	SKY GIRL	Duell, Sloan & Pearce	3.00	582
Neider, Charles- *Ed.*	GREAT SHIPWRECKS AND CASTAWAYS	Harper	3.50	680
Norman, Charles	**THE PUNDIT AND THE PLAYER	McKay	2.75	620
Perry, George Sessions	THE STORY OF TEXAS A. AND M.	McGraw-Hill	4.00	638
Roos, Ann	THE ROYAL ROAD	Lippincott	2.75	583
Stewart, Anna Bird	*ENTER DAVID GARRICK	Lippincott	3.00	583
Underwood & Hunt	EIGHT YARDS OF CALICO	Harper	2.50	680

BOOKS FOR USE BY PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Commager, Henry Steele	*LIVING IDEAS IN AMERICA	Harper	6.00	584
Haycraft & Kunitz- *Eds.*	THE JUNIOR BOOK OF AUTHORS	H. W. Wilson	3.50	620
Hymes, James L., Jr.	UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD	Prentice-Hall	3.50	584
Kaplan, Williams & Kohn	THE FAITH OF AMERICA	Schuman	4.50	584
Kohn, Kaplan & Williams	THE FAITH OF AMERICA	Schuman	4.50	584
Kunitz & Haycraft- *Eds.*	THE JUNIOR BOOK OF AUTHORS	H. W. Wilson	3.50	620
Valentine, C.W.	PSYCHOLOGY AND ITS BEARING ON EDUCATION	Philosophical Library	6.00	638
Williams, Kaplan & Kohn	THE FAITH OF AMERICA	Schuman	4.50	584
Wilson, M. Emett	HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH MUSIC	Schuman	2.75	584
Woods, Ralph L.- *Ed.*	A TREASURY OF INSPIRATION	Crowell	5.00	584

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JUVENILE SUPPLEMENT

As usual at this season of the year, only a few of the 1951 juveniles- and those in the middle age groups almost wholly- are beginning to drift in. In other years we have skipped juveniles in this issue. This year- so that you can keep ahead on your planning- we are covering them as available, within the two months time span.

REPRINTS FOR JANUARY- **Grosset & Dunlap**

Illustrated Junior Library

Pyle, Howard- THE MERRY ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD -- in the three prices-$1.50, $2.00,$3.00

Terhune Dog Stories

Terhune, Albert Payson - COLLIE TO THE RESCUE $1.00

Famous Horse Stories

Robertson, Keith - TICKTOCK AND JIM $1.25

Thornton Burgess Bedtime Story Books

THE ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY CHUCK - $.85 THE ADVENTURERS OF GRANDFATHER FROG $ .85

FICTION- 8 - 11

Pauli, Hertha Doubleday

LINCOLN'S LITTLE CORRESPONDENT $2.50

True story material, this- in the imaginative handling of the anecdote about eleven year old Grace Bedell, of Chautauqua Falls, New York, who took it upon herself to write Lincoln an admonitory letter about his looks, lest he fail in his campaign for reelection. Touched and amazed, Lincoln took her advice and grew a beard. The excitement caused in Grace's school and home when Lincoln answered her letter is tinder for the adventuresome spirit of youth. Hertha Pauli has endowed this little story with a contagious quality, without unduly sentimentalizing it. The drawings by Fritz Kredel complement the text. Well timed for Lincoln's birthday promotion. (2/7)

NON-FICTION- 8 - 11

Hoke, Helen, *editor* Garden City

Additions to the REAL BOOK Series *Each* $1.25

For details about the series see Page 320 in the July 1st issue ..... Coming 2/20/52

Allen, Allyn

THE REAL BOOK ABOUT TEXAS RANGERS

An action packed, colorful appreciation of bravery of these lean-jawed soldiers of fortune. The Texas Rangers, with a history ripe in adventure, anecdote and personalities, has been a rich reservoir for Western material. Here is a lively account of some of the high spots since its founding in the early 1800's. Begun as a volunteer organization to protect settlers from Indian raids, the Texas Rangers came to be considered a Texas institution, whether in time of war, or in periods when internal war was waged against cattle thieves, bandits, killers and outlaws. This is the story, too, of famous Rangers, - Armstrong, noted for the deadly persistence with which he tracked down the outlaws; McDonald, who when told he could not handle a mob single-handed is supposed to have answered, "Well, you aint got but one mob, have you?"; Tumlinson, McCulloch, McNelly, on down to the 20th century Ranger Frank Hamer. Sure to please.

Bates, Barbara

THE REAL BOOK ABOUT PETS AND HOW TO CARE FOR THEM

By "pets" the author here refers primarily to smaller animals, on whose care there is little available information. There are sections dealing with horses and dogs but there are so many other books in those fields,that they are given short shrift. Cats come in here (though there are beginning to be enough cat books, at long last). Rabbits and rodents, birds and bugs, fish, amphibians, and wild animals not usually found in confinement - this runs the gamut. Inevitably, the handling is somewhat cursory, but the text lives up to the role of a beginning book, with first steps on acquiring pets, suitable quarters, feeding, treatment of disease and accident, general care. Adequate. But for a superior pet book, see report on Dorothy Hogner's *Odd Pets* (Crowell) P. 580.

Block, Irvin

THE REAL BOOK ABOUT EXPLORERS

An exuberant tribute to great explorers- and the near great- from Scyllax to Admiral Byrd, and explorations from the Arctic to the Antarctic, this record of true adventure has satisfying range of time, person and place. Many of the names are familiar to this age group:- Leif Ericsson, Columbus, Marco Polo, Balboa, Champlain, Lewis and Clark, Perry. Less well known are the stories of Cabeza de Vaca, James Cook, Mungo Park, David Livingstone, and some of the Arctic explorers. The panorama of wilderness drama is related in almost breathless style, the drama sometimes artificially induced, the descriptive passages occasionally taxing the credulity. But on the whole, an entertaining introduction to a noble company of men. Illustrated by Jules Gotliev.

Epstein, Samuel & Williams, Beryl

THE REAL BOOK ABOUT ALASKA

*One of the best of the series, in a long needed exploration of the lively potentials of the Alaska story. Here is our new frontier, echoing even today the glamor of the Old West, and in this book these frontier elements are competently dealt with. In the process of spinning the lively history of Alaska in which explorers, exploiters, prospectors, pioneers and "natives" played a tumultuous role, the authors have included a vast amount of information about people, places and institutions; the native Aleuts, Tlingets, Athapascans and Eskimos, their lives and cultures; the great explorers, from the Dane, Bering, who sailed for Peter the Great, on down; the despised "icebox purchase"; the discovery of gold, in the Yukon, the Klondike; fishermen and fisheries; cities grown from starvation-ridden mining camps; the government pioneer farming project, Matanuska; Alaskan railroads and airports; her strategic position in the war. Alaska is a country for youth. This will bring them under the spell of the Yukon. A Must for schools as supplementary reading. Illustrated by Mary Stevens.

Epstein, Samuel & Williams, Beryl

THE REAL BOOK ABOUT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

A serviceable, but not particularly inspired,biography of that most remarkable citizen, whose many skills and interests, canny ingenuity and bluff, withhold appeal for all ages. Franklin's "firsts" hold recurrent interest. Among his lesser known inventions was a musical instrument called the "armonica", composed of revolving drinking glasses, and sufficiently accepted in his time for Beethoven and Mozart to write music for it. There was a chimney damper, a ladder chair, a gadget (precursor to today's grocery shelf tongs?) designed for lifting books down from upper shelves. His unfamiliar exploits are given due emphasis along with his contributions to the cause of revolution and the new republic:- his work as deputy postmaster to all British North America; negotiations for peaceful Indian relations; direction of volunteers sent to disperse the blood-thirsty "Paxton boys"; diplomatic manoeuverings on behalf of the Pennsylvania Assembly in regard to the demands of Penn's sons. Useful supplementary reading in history. Ill'd.

Gorham, Richard

THE REAL BOOK ABOUT COWBOYS

An avalanche of Western lore and legend and lure which must include whatever more there is to be said of this land where the bloom is on the sage. There seem to be no possible omissions, as the chapters discuss the history of the rodeo, institutions yesterday and today, stories of longhorns, mustangs and vaqueros; days of the Chisholm Trail; broncs and bronco busting; changes in ranching methods over the years; cowmen and sheep herders; different phases of the cowboys' labors. The glossary of cowboy lingo and the list of "did you know that's" provides a check on aspiring cowboys' knowledge. Mr. Gorham's hard-riding style is apt for the Western fan who likes his waddie-talk with war-whoops. Our chief question is, however, the one of age level. The material is aimed at an age group a shade above the fan level of chaps and pistols today. This might have some plus value for the "read to me about cowboys" group. Ill'd.

Merriam, Eve

THE REAL BOOK ABOUT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

A readable summing up of a great career, though at times one feels the anecdotal handling of the family circle and friends is somewhat bland for so vigorous a subject. Thanks to the accessibility of material since his death, Roosevelt's story is already part of history, and this author had available more than did Rita Kleeman for her *Young Franklin Roosevelt* (Messner 1946) and Alden Hatch for his *Franklin Roosevelt* (Holt). She has used it competently, though her book is less distinguished writing than either of these mentioned. His personal as well as his public life is given full attention. His tremendous vitality, versatility and courage are evident from his youthful exploits, triumphs and hobbies, through his school years at Groton and Harvard, his first ventures into public life as a State Senator, successive steps to the Presidency, his part in national and global policies, his last years. Illustrated by Bette J. Davis.

TWELVE TO FIFTEEN- Fiction

French, Paul — Doubleday

DAVID STARR, SPACE RANGER — $2.50

Now that the plunge has been taken into juvenile science fiction, these rocket operas have become steadily fancier in vocabulary and fabulous in story. Only slightly less spectacular than the scientists of giant brain and noble vision are the detective heroes who shuttle back and forth. In this incredible yarn, David Starr, youngest member of the Earth's Council of Science betakes himself to Mars to investigate Mars' farms as possible sources of poisoned food being shipped to Earth. He masquerades as a farm hand, pursues his investigations, and visits some incorporeal subterranean Martians on the side. An attempted murder, clever sleuthing, and an excited unveiling of the guilty parties provide ample thriller action. Standard Buck Rogers. And doubtless headed for popular favor. Illustrated by Richard Powers. (2/7)

FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Bridge, Ann — Macmillan

THE DARK MOMENT — $3.75

A unique setting - Turkey at the dividing line between the old and the new- for a story of the friendship between a high-born, gently reared Turkish girl, and Fanny, niece of an English scholar and philosopher, who seemed to her new found friend very daring and advanced. But Feride becomes the vanguard of Turkish womanhood, dares to face adventures as wife of Mustapha Kemal's ADC, and plays her part in bringing her country through to independence. Vivid scenes and live characters for an absorbing story. The story ends on a note of sacrifice for the new Turkey. (For full report, see P. 639) (1/3/52)

Tey, Josephine — Macmillan

DAUGHTER OF TIME — $2.50

A lot of glass waxing of the dusty windows of history when police procedure is applied to historic crimes. Hospitalized Grant of Scotland Yard digs into the tale of Richard III and the princes of the Tower and comes up with some reversals of accepted facts. With the aid of a young American researcher, he goes back to contemporary accounts of the Tudor era, pieces personalities together and events form a different pattern. High-brow sleuthing, perhaps, but fascinating to those nearer to history than the average mystery hound. (For full report see P. 688) (2/5/52)

NON-FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Vestal, Stanley — Harper

QUEEN OF THE TOWNS, DODGE CITY — $3.50

The whoop-it-up era of a frontier town is given colorful portrayal as its boom years are chronicled. From its military days on through the influx of fighters, frontiers-men, gamblers, merchants, it is a swaggering, heroic tale. Dramatic events, famous marshals, six-guns and long-horns all make a wonderful blend for the fan of the true Western. (For full report see P. 674) (1/30/52)

Houghton, Norris — Wm. Sloane

BUT NOT FORGOTTEN — $4.00

Summer theatre history, for those with stars in their eyes, this account of the inside story of the University Players Guild, from 1929 to 1932. Princeton and Harvard young hopefuls landed in West Falmouth, employed fellow collegians for $5.00 a week with room and board. Everyone did everything, openings were a mad scramble of improvisation. And to their ranks came Henry Fonda, Margaret Sullavan, Kent Smith, Mildred Natwick, James Stewart and Josh Logan. A good humored chronicle of a collective career. A record of amateur into professional in contagious recording. (Full report P. 691) (1/7/52)

Kimbrough, Emily — Harper

THROUGH CHARLEY'S DOOR — $3.00

For aspirants to the field of retailing- and for those who enjoy Miss Kimbrough's unpredictable misadventures, here is her highly colored story of her career at Marshall Field's. From her interview, in a remarkable creation all her own, to her muffing her early assignments, her tentative efforts to make friends, her painful fumblings in process of learning the ropes of getting out *Fashions of the Hour* on schedule, it was a humbling experience. Hilarious in retrospect, there's an undercurrent of serious exploration of the ramifications that make up a big department store. Illustrated in appropriate vein by Alice Harvey. (For full report see P 697) (2/13/52)

FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Bundesen, Herman N. — Lippincott

TOWARD MANHOOD — $2.95

Put in this section because it might be advisable that parents or teachers should make the decision as to its use by the individual young adult. Most of them would find it exceedingly helpful, but the bookstore "juvenile" expert might hesitate, as would the librarian, to recommend it unreservedly. Some plain spoken, sensibly based advice about sex, in an attempt to deflect information from the street corner to the home, and to provide some moral guidance along with physiological fact. This covers the fundamentals of reproduction, the prickly phase of adolescence, some misconceptions, boy-girl relationships, venereal disease, sexual deviations, etc. (See P. 549) (1/9/52)